

Isolated Russia's Victory Day parade.

NHS trumps woke issues for Starmer

SIR Keir Starmer has told his top team that 'woke' issues do not matter to the public as he tries to build on

he tries to build on Labour's success in last week's local elections. The opposition leader believes the Tories have made a 'major strategic blunder' in thinking voters care more about such matters than the cost of living and the NHS. But critics rounded on his dismissal of

on his dismissal of 'woke' concerns weeks after he provoked a row by struggling to define

by struggling to deline what a woman is.

Sir Keir told his top team that last week's local election results, in which the Tories lost more than 1,000 seats, aborred the sublicities. more than 1,000 seats, showed the public is not interested in waging a war on woke. "The NHS trumps woke every day of the week," he said.

Meek, ne said.

A Labour source said: "Keir believes the Tories have made a strategic blunder.

Weed linked to mental issues

YOUNG men who are heavy weed smokers could have a higher risk for developing schizophrenia, according

to a new study.

The research found a shocking 30% of schizophrenia cases in men aged 21 to 30 could have been avoided if they'd ditched weed.

The study states in 2021, cannabis addiction played an integral role in 15% of cases in men aged 16 to 49, and in 4% of cases affecting women.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, misuse of cannabis affects three in 10 marijuana smokers.





MOST places will see a shower with rain heavier in coastal areas. There should be

sunshine between the showers with breeze western coasts. 15C in Cardiff and Manchester, 13C in elfast and 14C in

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Edinburgh. Sunshine and showers hold sway tomorrow

SUN: SAT: FRI: Cloudy Cloudy Showers

cooler temperatures in the east. Possibility of a thunder storm.
Temperatures of 13C

in London, 14C in Cardiff, 15C in Manchester, 14C in Belfast and 13C in Edinburgh.
OUTLOOK: Unsettled.

VLADMIR Putin addressed his country's Victory Day parade on Moscow's Red Square, claiming that Russia wants peace while accusing the 'western elite' of waging a 'real war' against his forces in Ukraine.

Yesterday's speech, watched by hundreds of soldiers, military officials and leaders of former Soviet nations, came just hours after another barrage of cruise missiles hit several sites across the border to the west. "Today civilisation is once

again at a decisive turning point. A real war has been point. A real war nas been unleashed against our Motherland," he said in a reference to his invasion that the Kremlin portrays as being a proxy conflict with the West. He welcomed soldiers

fighting in Ukraine who were fighting in Ukraine who were present at the parade, and framed his on-going illegal invasion as being akin to the Soviet fight against Nazi Germany in the Second World War, which came to an end 78 years ago – a false narrative that has resonated at home.

"To Puesial To aux brave."

that has resonated at home.
"To Russia! To our brave
armed forces! To Victory!" Putin
concluded the speech.
In a major coup for the
Kremlin, at least six post-Soviet
leaders travelled to attend the
military parade that fetes the
Soviet victory in 1945.
Dozens of military vehicles including armoured personnel
carriers, trucks and

intercontinental ballistic missile launchers – also rolled through the city.





expressed "regret" over the arrests of six anti-monarchy protesters on Coronation day. Republic chief executive Graham Smith, who was among the group, said he has now received a personal apology from police officers

police officers.

He said he did not accept the apology and would take legal action after no charges were brought against

him.
The Met also confirmed it had used

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a controversial new law to detain the

group.
Mr Smith said a chief inspector and Wit Silliti salt a time in lispector and two other officers visited his Reading home on Monday evening to issue the apology.

He said: "They seemed rather embarrassed to be honest.
"I said for the record I won't accept

"I said for the record I won't accept
the apology. We have a lot of questions
to answer and we will be taking
action."

Mr Smith earlier said
he wanted a "full
inquiry" into the
"disgraceful episode".

Illegal

The Met said a review found there was no proof the six protesters, who were detained near which were detailed near the procession route, were planning to "lock on", a protesting tactic which is now banned. Recent changes to the law, passed last week, make it illegal for

make it illegal for protesters to use equipment to secure

themselves to things

themselves to things like railings.

The Met said the six were detained after items were found in a vehicle which cops "had reasonable grounds to believe could be used as lock on devices".

But the force said it was "unable to prove intent to use them to lock on and disrupt the

lock on and disrupt the event".

One man in the group

was also arrested for possession of a knife or

pointed article. The Met said it was "not clear at the time" to the arresting officers that "at least one of the group stopped

one of the group stopped had been engaging with police" about holding a lawful protest prior to the Coronation.

"We regret that those six people arrested were unable to join the wider group of protesters in Trafalgar Square and elsewhere on the procession route," as tatement continued. procession route," statement continued.



House prices down £1,000

THE average house price fell by about £1,000 in April, following three months

following three months of increases.
Across the UK, the typical property value fell by 0.3% month-onmonth, taking it to £286,896 in April, the Halifax said.
In cash terms, this was a £995 decrease compared with an

was a £355 decrease compared with an average house price of £287,891 in March. Halifax said it expects to see further downward pressure on

house prices over the course of this year. Kim Kinnaird, director at Halifax director at Halifax Mortgages, said: "After three months of growth, the average UK house price fell in April by around £1,000 over the month. "House price inflation also slowed further to 0.1%, from 1.6% in March. "A typical property

"A typical property now costs £286,896, which is around £7,000 below last summer's peak."

Return of 100% mortgage deals

A DEPOSIT-free mortgage for people currently renting has been launched by a UK building society. While a handful of other

no-deposit deals are available, they all need the financial backing of family or friends. Skipton Building

Society says while its deal requires 12 months of on-time rental payments and a good credit history, it does not need a guarantor.

A campaign group said while no-deposit deals could help, the lack of affordable homes is key.

Generation Rent says the shortage of properties within the budget of firsttime buyers remains a





Beyonce will rake in £1.6bn from touring

BEYONCE'S upcoming Renaissance World

Renaissance world Tour could earn the singer £1.6BILLION. US business mag Forbes said this is based on "optimistic" assumptions on the number of fans buying tickets and an average

number of fans buying tickets and an average ticket price of £555.

The estimates also assume artists take home a "considerable share" of merchandise proceeds and pay tour expenses of 20% of revenues.

The tour is due to kick off in Stockholm on May 10, and will be Beyonce's first world tour in seven years.

The singer (above) is set to play several

The singer (above) is set to play several UK dates, including London's Tottenham Hotspur stadium, Cardiff's Principality Stadium, Murrayfield in Edinburgh, and Sunderland's Stadium of Linbt

of Light.
Forbes estimated
Taylor Swift's ongoing
The Eras Tour at £1.5bn.



Racoons cause chaos at school

A CLASS descended into

A CLASS descended into chaos when a RACOON fell through the ceiling. A growing number of raccoons have been seen lurking through the hallways into classrooms at McCallum High School

in Austin, Texas, with one causing mayhem after a fall through ceiling panels., The creatures, which contaminated several classrooms with their contaminated several classrooms with their case have been elipting. pee, have been slinking through the halls for several years.

GEMMA ARTERTON

(THEIR FINEST, 2016)



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2022





Demon Head star Terrence passes at 86

ACTOR Terrence

ACTOR Terrence
Hardiman, best known
for playing the title
role in the CBBC series
The Demon Headmaster,
has died at the age of
86, his agent said.
Terrence's death was
announced "with great
sadness" by Scott
Marshall Partners,
which said he was a
"beloved client and
much-loved stage and
screen actor". screen actor

Hardiman (above) Hardiman (above) terrified a generation of children with his chilling performance in the TV series based on the children's books of the same name by Gillian Cross.

The drama was first breadest between

broadcast between

1996 and 1998.

His imposing figure hid his piercing green eyes behind dark glasses – only removing them to hypnotise his victims. He reprised his role

for a cameo when the series was rebooted by CBBC in 2019.
The stage and screen star also appeared in The Crown, Wallander and Doctor Who.

Fact me!

DURING a mating bout, lions have sex 20 to 40 times a day for a couple of days.

Dad witnesses 'decapitation

A DOCTOR delivering a baby allegedly ripped the newborn's head off her

newborn's nead off ner body during childbirth in front of the horrified dad. The shocking incident occurred at the Hospital das Clinicas da UFMG, in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Ranielly Coelho Santos, 33, was hospitalised and her labour was induced before the unidentified obstetrician called the father in to observe the birth more closely.

The doctor put pressure on the mum's belly, tried to remove the baby's

to remove the baby's body quickly and "ripped off the child's head," the devastated dad told police. He told investigators he saw the baby blinking and moving its mouth, which he said was proof she was alive at the time.

The family of Pilheiran

The family, of Ribeirao das Neves, on the outskirts of Belo Horizonte, filed a

complaint to police.

They said a hospital social worker told them the facility would cover the burial costs, but only if they agreed to sign a

BOO. CHARGED:

Steven Brown and Shonda Clark were filmed by customers in the bar

A COUPLE were arrested after they indulged in oral sex in a bar - while being

filmed by customers.
Pissed Shonda Clark and Steven Brown were booted out of the Beer Co boozer in Bowling Green, Kentucky, after managers spotted Clark sucking Brown's Johnson.

But once outside, the couple started having a furious row, with each blaming the other for being thrown out of the pub – and the police were called.

Cops say they arrived to find

two people screaming and yelling at each other on the pavement outside the bar. Clark, 47, of Alvaton, and

By BRAD CHADWICK

Brown, 49, of Glasgow, were identified as the two.

Bystanders, who had earlier been filming the blowjob, were also filming the disturbance on the pavement, according to arrest reports for the pair.

A video posted to social media platform TikTok appeared to show the two engaging in a sex act at the establishment prior to law enforcement's arrival.

The video was later removed. Police noted in the citation how

Police noted in the citation how Poice noted in the citation now the owner of the bar told them the two were "attempting to engage in sex acts in the bar but were stopped" after which they were thrown out. One citation described Brown

as Clark's "male friend" while the other referred to Clark as Brown's girlfriend.

The couple were under the fluence of alcohol, police said.

Both were arrested and taken of the Warren County Regional

to the Warren County Regional Jail.

They now face charges of second degree disorderly conduct and alcoholic intoxication in a public place.

One onlooker said: "Ain't had this much fun in Bowling Green since Old Pappy McLintock done got his britches caught in the snaggle-irons down by the Swamp Road."



TO VISIT TAIWAN FLASHPOINT

WORRY, SHE'LL



WAR with China is a step closer today, after it was announced it was announced former prime minister Liz Truss will visit Taiwan next week to give a speech to show "solidarity" with the self-governed island. Ms Truss is also expected to meet Taiwan government.

Taiwan government officials.

During her time as prime minister Ms prime minister Ms
Truss was expected to
move the UK
Government on to a
more hawkish footing
when it came to
dealings with Beijing,
wanting to declare
China a "threat" to
national security.
However, her brief time in Downing Street – cut short to only 44 days after her mini-Budget impact on the markets last year saw confidence in her

saw confidence in her premiership collapse — meant her update to the UK's foreign policy position didn't happen. Instead, her successor Rishi Sunak chose not to go as far, updating the UK's integrated review on foreign and defence policy in March to describe China as representing an "epoch-defining and systemic challenge". Foreign Secretary James Cleverly, who is visiting the US this week, has previously

China would be a "sign of weakness".

On Friday, he said that he raised the issue of Taiwan, and broached what is happening in Hong Kong and Xinjiang, during pre-coronation talks with Chinese vice-president Han Zheng.

In her speech next week, Ms Truss is expected to issue a rallying cry in the face of Chinese and Taiwanese tension.

Last night a Foreign Office source said:
"Going by her previous reads"

"Going by her previous record, the daft bint will most likely end up in Thaliand."



Sex Ed firm apology for fetish links

AN organisation that provides sex education lessons in PRIMARY schools has apologised for posting links on its website to "regrettable" material about fetishes and sex toys.

The School of Sexuality Education has worked with about 300 primary and secondary schools to host age-appropriate workshops on sex and relationships.

But it's now in a legal dispute with Clare Page, a mum from Deptford, south London. When Clare looked online at their team of "facilitators", she found web links that showed some of the people hosting the lessons had commercial interests in the sex industry, such as selling sex toys and promoting porn.

One teacher called themselves a "master fetish trainer".

Ms Page asked her daughter's school, Haberdashers' Hatcham College in New Cross, south London, who had taught a sex education lesson to the teen, and what it entailed.

When she was turned down, she appealed to the Information Commissioner's Office, which also rejected her request, saying it was commercially sensitive and a copyright matter. The decision to keep the identities of people teaching children about sex secret from parents was also defended at a tribunal appeal.

However, Dolly Padalia, the chief exec of the School of Sexuality Education, admitted it was "regrettable" that any children who saw its website were only a couple of clicks from sexually explicit content about adult topics, such as sex toys, bondage and anal masturbation.

Turbines 'linked' to wale deaths

DRILLING foundations for offshore wind turbines and sound pulses used to prepare for the 900ft towers may be creating a "death zone" for whales, a former Greenpeace chief claims.
Patrick Moore, a

co-founder of Greenpeace and its ex-president in Canada, believes the acoustic systems used by vessels surveying the ocean floor harm the marine mammals' sense of hearing – risking their crucial ability to navigate, and leading to more dead whales washing up on our shores.

His intervention comes after four minke whale corpses were discovered between last week in New York and New England. Moore said that survey work – which uses

acoustic pulses to scan the seabed ahead of drilling for the turbines –

could be risky for whales. He explained: "The effect of the high-intensity acoustic pulses is unknown, and the excavations are muddying waters for what will be years on end.

"It's not unreasonable to say there is no possibility of a causal relationship."

















By NELSON SAUVIN news@sundaysport.co.uk

A FEMALE teacher and football coach has been convicted of sex offences against a teen student who she considered her 'little sister'.

Leith Dianne Woods was on trial defending claims she committed multiple sex offences, including indecently handling and sexually penetrating the 16-year-old while she was a teacher at the school.

Feelings

The court was told the pair first met outside of school when the girl was in Year 10 and Woods was a coach for a women's football team

Woods became her teacher at school later that year.

But it wasn't until 2012 – after they went away on a non-school sporting trip – that things changed and the pair began a 'secret relationship of sorts'.

Prosecutors say the relationship could not be consensual because Woods was in a position of authority.

RED CARD Woods (rig

position of authority, being a teacher at the

being a teacher at the girl's school.
Woods admitted she knew her actions were wrong but continued with the relationship as she'd never had feelings for a female before.
"I've had several male partners. But I felt companies his with her

partners. But I felt companionship with her. I felt love," Woods said. In her evidence, the victim, who is now in her 20s, said after their first sexual encounter on the trip she called Woods to

RED CARD: Woods (right and above) faces sentencing

knew the position she had placed her in.

She then testified Woods replied "don't be silly" and that she did not regret it.

The victim said from that after that point the pair 'engaged in sexual activity wherever we could' and detailed the encounters that took place over the course of her final year at school.

Woods denied the pair

met weekly to engage in sexual activity or that any of it took place on school camps.

Woods admitted to six

Woods admitted to six charges and was acquitted of nine others. But the jury, in Perth, Western Australia, found her guilty of one charge – another sexual penetration offence that occurred at Woods' home. She will be sentenced later.

Strike halts final **Stranger Things**

NETFLIX hit Stranger Things has suspended production for its fifth and final season because of

the Hollywood script
writers' strike.
Creators Matt and Ross
Duffer tweeted, "Writing
does not stop when filming
begins, While we're begins. While we're excited to start production with our amazing cast and crew, it is not possible during this strike.

"We hope a fair deal is reached soon so we can all get back to work."

Production for the final eight episodes of Netflix's hit series was due to start

hit series was due to start this month.
The much-anticipated

season was to wrap up Stranger Things' epic story of the battle between good and evil, waged between a ragtag group of kids in the USA, and the Uselda Devan and the Upside Down mon-sters in an alternate dimension.





MOORE

BRITNEY SPEARS





Hot Jameela too shy for sex scenes

JAMEELA Jamil has revealed she pulled her audition for the fourth season of *You* because she didn't want to film

season of You because she didn't want to film sexy scenes. The She-Hulk: Attorney at Law actress opened up about why she doesn't "do sex scenes" during an episode of the Podcrushed podcast, hosted by actor Penn Badgley, Nava Kavelin and Sophie Ansari. Jameela said she was supposed to audition for the Netflix series, but when she learned her "character was supposed to be quite sexy," she "pulled out, because I am so shy about anything sexy that I can't."

The Good Place brought up Badgley's past comments on fewer sex scenes in crime-drama series. "And then you f**king came out and was like, "Yeah, I'm not doing sex scenes anymore...," Jameela said.

"And I was like,"

anymore..., Jameela said.

"And I was like,
Fr**king hell, I didn't even know that was a boundary we drew.
That's fantastic."



Pervert had crafty tug over tutus

A 27-YEAR-OLD man was jailed after he was caught furiously masturbating watching a ballet class. Cavell Chua Ke Qin

pleaded guilty to one charge of committing an indecent act in public. He was first seen

He was first seen behaving suspiciously on 22 July 2021, in a dance studio in Singapore, where he often went to watch young women practise ballet while masturbating.

A 17-year-old student was waiting for her father when she saw Chua masturbating.

when she saw chua masturbating. A staff member later reported an "unidentified Chinese man" engaging in obscene acts. During questioning, Chua admitted to

masturbating in the dance studio – where most students were teenagers once or twice a week. Judge Bay sentenced him to three weeks in jail.







By ABBIE HEY

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A TENNIS star's girlfriend has hit back over claims she injured him by having 'too much sex' with him.

Matteo Berrettini is one of the best players in the world at the moment, but the Italian has been sidelined recently with an

abdominal strain.

Clearly trying to stir the pot, fans have now come up with a wild theory as to how the Italian sustained the oblique strain.

<u>Sexism</u>

Fingers are being pointed at Berrettini's model girlfriend Melissa Satta, with supporters suggesting his injuries were caused by having 'too much sex'.

"Too bad it's an injury in the same place as the one in 2021, when I didn't know him," Satta said in regards to her partner's injury woes.

She also claimed she has been the subject of "bullying and sexism".

Fans accuse model of crocking tennis star with SEX

"I receive a lot of messages of insults, bullying and sexism," she said.

"I have chosen to be a public figure, and I accept being exposed and exposing myself on social media, but I'm just trying to have a romantic relationship with another person. I simply want to try to be happy too."

Unfortunately, Satta is no stranger to these sorts of accusations.

While she was married to former footballer Kevin Prince Boateng, she dealt with a bunch of similar claims.

"The proof that sexism has been and still is there – it's always women who distract men.

"And if it's a woman who loses, then it's what she eats, not a man."

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Fart puts six in hospital

A HIGH school pupil sent six of his pals to hospital after using an intensely

putrid "fart spray". The student owned up to the foul prank after fire fighters and hazardous response teams spent three days investigating reports of "a smell of

gas" at the school. After evacuating all students, first responders scoured the building with gas detectors but were

unable to locate any leaks Students returned, in spite of the lingering odour, after the prankster confessed.

Six students from Caney Creek. Tennessee were hospitalized after suffering severe headaches from the smell. At least eight others reported feeling ill.

ROADSIDE ONLYFANS AD BRINGS IN CASH

A TATTOOED OnlyFans model whose roadside billboard sparked community outrage has revealed she made a fortune from the ad. Savannah, also known as WC Savage, displayed herself across a large billboard in early April. The risque ad prompted fierce backlash from parents and residents with 350 complaints made to advertising watchogs.

But Savannah had the last laugh – being allowed to keep

laugh – being allowed to keep the billboard up and also making an eye-watering sum making an eye-watering sum of money.
She claimed that since the billboard appeared, she made \$80k in the first week.
"My plan is to retire when I'm 40," she said.
The ad was set up on the billboard at a road junction in Perth, Western Australia.
Savannah has since decided to remove the advertisement. She will replace the original ad with a QR code that leads people to a clothing charity.







Hotel manager sucked sleeping man's toes

A HOTEL night manager was arrested after he sneaked into a man's room and sucked on his TOES.

David Neal, 52, crept into the male guest's room while he was sleeping and got intimate with his feet.

Cops say Neal made a key card to get into the room and entered early in the morning.

The guest told police he woke up to Neal's mouth around his toes and immediately confronted him.

He recognized Neal as one of the hotel employees who came into his room the day before to fix his TV.

Neal admitted he had entered the room at the Nashville Hilton, Tennessee, but claimed he smelled smoke and wanted to make sure the guest was OK.

he smelled smoke and wanted to make sure the guest was OK.
Police said there were no other reports of smelling smoke.
He was arrested at his home and charged with aggravated burglary and assault.

FLIGHT BUZZED

A FLIGHT from
Houston, Texas, to
Atlanta, Georgia, was
delayed for several
hours because a swarm
of BEES had formed on
the wing of the plane.

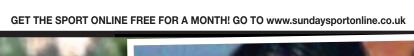






Heidi has since turned off her comments.
Here at Midweek Sport, our only comment is WOW!
And while Heidi and Leni have not gone topless kin the campaign, there are plenty of mum-daughter duos who HAVE got them out.
Talk about the apple not falling far from the tree...















Tranny flasher too FÁT to get 'her' cock out

A GUTBUCKET posing as a woman could not have flashed in a have flashed in a women's changing room, a judge ruled... because fat hid his COCK!

Darren Glines, who now goes by Rachel, was found not guilty of three counts of indecent, exposure at

was found not guilty of three counts of indecent exposure at the YMCA changing room in Xenia, Ohio. Judge David McNamee cleared Glines after agreeing that the size of his belly meant it would be impossible for anyone to see any genitals. Glines, 31, has been the subject of several complaints dating back to 2021 — with people complaining they saw a 'naked male in the female locker room.' One of the

female locker room.'
One of the
complaints stated that
there were three
juveniles present
during the incident,
with a woman going to
the front desk to report
the issue.
But she was
reassured by a worker
that it was 'actually a
woman' and that she
'shouldn't have been
disturbed'.

disturbed'.



Police called to GOATS in street brawl

COPS who were called to a "fight in progress" found two feisty goats butting heads in the middle of a suburban street.

The goats were heard brawling by neighbours in the quiet town of Palatka, Florida, where a resident called cops.
Officers captured the

horned hotheads with rope then tracked down their owners the following day, according to a Facebook post by the

department.
"The suspects were pretty Maaaadd at one another and the fight escalated into the yards of nearby residences.

"Both were pretty hard-headed, but officers managed to separate, wrangle and bring them to the Putnam County Jail," police wrote.

It wasn't immediately clear how the furry stre

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(...who's going to tell Boris?)

KILLJOYS insist bosses should limit BOOZE at work bashes to prevent people from acting inappropriately towards others.

And snowflake workers aged 16-30 are in the

lead, demanding that work social events are

not piss ups! The Chartered The Chartered Management Institute (CMI) has released a new poll, suggesting a third of managers have seen harassment or inappropriate behaviour at parties.

inappropriatebehaviour at parties.

The CMI's boss says alcohol "doesn't need to be the main event" at dos.

The CMI surveyed 1,000 managers at the end of April.

The poll found almost one in three (29%) have witnessedinappropriate behaviour at work parties. behaviour parties.

Safeguards

Thirty-three percent

Thirty-three percent of women surveyed said they had seen this behaviour, compared with 26% of men.

Overall, two in five (42%) said work parties should be organised around activities that don't involve alcohol. Younger people, aged between 16 and 34, were most likely to say this.

The chief executive of the CMI, Ann Francke, said that socialising with colleagues is "a great team building opportunity" that many people enjoy.

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But she added that managers have a responsibility to keep inappropriate behaviour in check, and to ensure

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there are safeguards in

there are safeguards in place.

"That might mean adding in additional activities alongside the alcohol, limiting the amount of drinks available per person or ensuring that people who are drinking too much are prevented from acting in an inappropriate way towards others."

Alison Loveday, an employment lawyer and

towards others."
Alison Loveday, an employment lawyer and business consultant, said many companies now see alcohol-fuelled work parties as "too much of a risk".
"Boozy work parties are the exception rather than the rule today.
"They have become much reduced because there is a realisation that alcohol and lots of people doesn't necessarily go well together," she said.
Boozy work bashes are a central part of British life.
Staff at Number 10 under Boris Johnson's premiership enjoyed several — when they were banned under COVID rules—including one the night before Prince Philip's funeral.









WHAT'S ANNOYING HIM THIS WEEK?

Yanks...they really are VERY dim!

ONE of the maddest aspects of the pandemic years was the government's topsy turvy advice on going out.
You'll remember the madness

of spraying, cleaning, masking, standing two metres apart - and "eating out to help out" as per Rishi Sunak's instructions.

You had to wear your mask to walk into a bar or restaurant, which you could take off while eating and drinking, but then had to put it back on again to safely walk eight feet to

the gents.
And of course, we had the novel idea of a "substantial meal" forced upon us.

That was the bit where the not at-all nanny state insisted the only way you could go for a pint was if you were forced to pay for food you almost certainly didn't want.

Scoffed

But the thirsty among us went for it anyway, even if it meant pushing uneaten grub around a plate for an hour before it made its way back through the kitchen and into the

through the kitchen and into the bins outside.

Nobody was ever able to properly nail down exactly what constituted a "substantial" meal, though.

Until, finally, the humble Scotch egg, tarted up with some lettuce, a napkin, and a fork, became the poster boy of cheapish-but-legally-necessary pub snacks.

During those grim months and years, I bought enough Scotch eggs to last me several lifetimes.

I may even have scoffed a couple of

I may even have scolled a couple of them, too.

But I can't look another one in the face even now. Too soon.

All this is why a story about the Coronation weekend published by the totally anti-British New York Times on Monday really caught my eye.

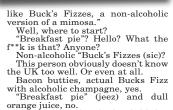
One of their many exceptionally dreary and ill-informed correspondents had written a colour piece describing the events of the weekend.

The whole article is generally crap, but this next line stood out at me.

Describing how "we" celebrated, the thick Yank, after mopping burger quice from their bulldog jowls, wrote: "They dined on scones, Scotch eggs They dined on scones, Scotch eggs

and breakfast pie.

"Wore gloves and headpieces called fascinators. Or sipped tea or drinks



orange juice, no.

Now, Twitter has had a field day with this story, with most tweets agreeing that the NYT had once again lost its mind.

It's worth mentioning here that the New York Times is essentially the US equivalent of our Britain-hating

Us equivalent of our production.
But its hacks are still mostly Americans, so we know exactly what they will look like and act if we use their kind of like-for-like comparison.

Whooping

They will be 18 stone. Driving a truck while wearing a check shirt and either a baseball cap or cowboy hat. Spend their weekends lynching people in the South, and looking down on the rest of their own country from

on the rest of their own country from the north-east and west coasts. When not whooping at redneck hoedowns or scorching their throats and brains with moonshine, they're either machine-gunning shopping malls and schools or starting yet more unnecessary wars.

They've got over 330 million compatriots – but out of all of them, the only two people they can find to run their country are two mad pensioners both hurtling towards the joy of incontinence pants.

pensioners both nurting towards the joy of incontinence pants.

And as for getting our language – never mind our foodstuffs – wrong, as ever, go waddle on a different sidewalk, fatso. You've already broken this one.

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Dream home owner's big snake horror

A WOMAN moving into her new house discovered her dream home was overrun with huge SNAKES.

Amber Hall (above)

Amber Hall (above) said that when she bought the four-bed property in Centennial, Colorado, she had no idea it doubled as a snake den.

Amber said that it was one her dogs that made the skin-crawling discovery in the garage

discovery in the garage while she was still

while she was still unpacking boxes.

"I came over to see what he was looking at, thinking it was like a spider or something, and there were two little holes and I saw snakes slithering up the wall!

shakes shinering up the wall!

"Everybody's saying they're some form of garter snake. But they're also giving the caveat that nobody's ever seen a garter snake that big!" Garter snakes are

non-venomous but can strike and bite humans,

strike and bite humans sometimes causing an allergic reaction.

Amber, 42, said she and her family are afraid to even use the bathroom for fear a snake could pop out of the toilet.

Fact me!

"TINKU" is a festival in Bolivia for two or three days straight.

Missed flight bomb threat

A PISSED off man who missed his flight was taken into custody after he claimed there was a "possible bomb" in his luggage, police said. The unruly traveller

allegedly made the threat at Las Vegas's Harry Reid International Airport, prompting a full armed police response.

He allegedly stated there may be explosives in his luggage aboard the Los Angeles-bound JetBlue flight 879 that he missed, Los Angeles Airport Police said.

Las Vegas police officersarrested the passenger and notified LAX police about the possible threat, which was unfounded.

It's not clear if the passenger has since been charged.

Flight data shows that the plane, which took off 37 minutes late, landed safely in Los Angeles.



By BARNEY SAMUELS news@sundaysport.co.uk

IF you can bear the endless adverts, there is a treat for C5 viewers in the form of a new retelling of the classic Fatal Attraction.

Fatal Attraction.
In the new series, Joshua Jackson takes Michael Douglas's role as lawyer Dan Gallagher, with Amanda Peet playing the part of his wife, Beth.
And Lizzy Caplan takes over as the "other woman" Alex Forrest, a role made famous by actress Glenn Close in the movie.

<u>Affair</u>

Back in 1987, the original

Back in 1987, the original film made blokes think twice about having an affair and gave us the expression "bunny boiler".

Reviews of the remake have been mixed, with many complaining about the slow pace of the first couple of episodes in the eight-show series.

But what we really need to know is: Who has the best bunny boiler boobs?



COUPLE: New Dan and Beth

Glenn Close famously showed her chesticles in the original flick and although the sex is not as front and centre in the TV remake, Lizzy does get them out for viewers.

Here at the Midweek Sport, we would, of course, not be so ungentlemanly as to declare

who has the best boobs.

So today we print both, so you can make your own

minds up.

Now, time to go and check on that rabbit...



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AUSSIE star Dannii

AUSSIE star Dannii Minogue has defended her decision to appear nude on the cover of Playboy. The singer and former judge on The X Factor was offered a substantial fee to do the 1995 cover shoot in the wake of her poorly received second album, Get into You.

Dannii, now 51, said: "It was personally empowering to me. I still stand by those photos. I still think it's

photos. I still think it's

Star defends Playboy pics

"My son's 12, he and his "My son's 12, he and his friends are all on their phones, they'll be googling, pictures will come up – but I still absolutely 100 per cent stand by that as a complete feminist move. "Anyone can look at those pictures and you can say whatever you want.

say whatever you want about them. My body, my

choice, my space. I controlled everything about the photos, the shoot, everything. And it just made me feel powerful."

She admitted that her father was not happy. "He just hands down said: 'I do not want you to do this. I think this is the worst move that you could move that you could make," she said.

Commenting on the cover years ago, Dannii said she partly chose to do it because of the it because of the breakdown of her mar-riage: "Most women go to the hairdressers – I did Playboy." Dannii is hosting the

Danni is nosting the UK's first ever gay dating show, BBC Three's I Kissed a Boy, which begins on Sunday 14 May. She said she is "in shock" that it's the first series of its kind.





from Ipswich, Suffolk

Dear Bexie.

OUR neighbours asked us to keep an eye on their house — and their 18-year-old son — while they were away on holiday.

My husband works nights and one evening I put on a porn DVD. I was f**king myself with a dildo when I heard a noise outside. It was the neighbours' son, who was pissed and he'd lost his key.

I went out and told him he could stay at ours and my husband would help him in the morning.

I told him to go in the lounge while I grabbed some drinks, but I realised I'd left the blue film running and the dildo on the sofa!

I rushed back and he was sitting there watching the porno with a thick nine-incher sticking out of his flies, as he wanked himself off. I straddled him and he pumped furiously

Istraddled him and he pumped furiously until we came to a climax.

But he told his friends and a few have been to see me for sex. What should I do?

JT, Leicester

Bexie says...

SAY no. If your husband found out, there would be hell to pay.

Dear Bexie,

I WAS at a family party the other week and ended up giving my brother-in-law a blowjob in the bathroom.

We've been flirting for some time and we sneaked away when everyone had had too much to drinkl.

I wrapped my tits around his eight-inch dick and he exploded all over them.

Now my husband suspects something is going on. Any advice?

NJ, Weymouth

Bexie says...

SAY nothing. And give him a blowie - that should calm him.

Blonde escort babe gave me freebie in hotel room

Dear Bexie,

AS a sales rep for a big company I spend a lot of time on the road – and too many nights away from my missus.

I always stay in decent hotels and until recently I had never cheated on her.

But a few weeks ago I found myself talking to a sophisticated blonde, flashing just the right amount of cleavage at the hotel

bar.

We had a few drinks and got on
so well that we ended up in my
room – after she suggested we
take a bottle of wine upstairs
with us to "carry on chatting".

But after she poured us both
just one small glass of vino, she
was on me like a rat up a
drainpipe!

She had clearly done this sort

She had clearly done this sort of caper before and immediately took the lead. First she peeled off her top to let me tweak her stiff nipples. Then I slipped my hand inside

her wet panties and she pulled out my throbbing cock and gave me an expert blowjob.

Next we went over to the bed and I slipped her damp knickers down, stuffing my tongue up her dripping minge as I did.

Finally, she grabbed my pulsating whanger, bent over and guided me into her love-box from behind.

I banged her daft – front and

I banged her daft – front and back – before shooting my wad over her pert bum-cheeks. After she left, though, I found she had left her business card –

and discovered she wellescort agency.
So not only did I cheat on the
wife but I did it with a whore —
who didn't charge me!
What's that all about?

DK, Lincoln

Bexie says...

PUT it down as a freebie and treat your wife to a nice night out with the money that you saved yourself.



<u>Neighbours' dirty vid</u> led to a swinging til

Dear Bexie,

From:

Ce: Subtect:

I FIND myself in a dilemma because I've been shagging my neighbour's wife.

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neighbour's wife.
She loves me to f**k her while I get quite a kick out of as well.
The problem arose after her hubby invited me and my wife round for dwisks.

drinks.

After we'd been chatting a while, he put a video on. To my horror, it showed me and his missus getting down to it in their bedroom a couple of days

earlier.

He must have been hiding in the wardrobe to film me banging his wife while dressed in her lingerie.

Stripped

But I got an even bigger surprise when I glanced sheepishly over at my

wife.
She didn't seem at all shocked - even

She didn't seem at all shocked – even as she saw her neighbour inserting a small vibrator up my arse while I screwed her.

I felt sure she'd kick off big-style, but instead she just wanted to know why she had not been invited to take part in our sex games.

We all got pissed and the upshot was that we decided to indulge in some partner-swapping.

partner-swapping.

My wife didn't need encouragement and was soon stripped to her briefs, through which you could see her damp,

hairy minge. Before I knew it both my neighbours were on her, with the woman licking

out my missus as she sucked on the bloke's fat prick.

When he'd shot his hot spunk over her face, I got my dick in her gob and she sucked me off while the neighbour's wife licked my balls.

As this was going on, the neighbour was banging away at my missus from behind.

Then they told me to dress up in my

wife's undies and get it on with the wife, just like on the video. My neighbour began filming my wife, who was thrusting a vibrator up her juicy twat.

her juicy twat.

I spunked over the neighbour's tits and my wife licked it up.

We indulged in all sorts of sexual cravings and tried out a variety of positions for a good few hours.

It was a great night and we're planning to do it again.

My missus is obviously turned on

by what happened and she can't wait to go back for more.

But I fear this sexual awakening has altered my wife's thinking, because she now wants me to wear lingerie under my ordinary clothes.

I've refused because it seems she wants to take what I've considered a harmless fetish a bit too far.

But she keeps persisting with the

But she keeps persisting with the idea and has even gone as far as to accuse me of being unreasonable.

What do you say?

SL. London

Bexie says...

THERE are all sorts of potential pitfalls when married couples turn into swingers. But your dilemma is not a common one – your wife IS being unreasonable.

Kinky romps with daughter's best pal

Dear Bexie,

MY daughter's best friend is a very tasty 21-year-old student, with a cracking body. A couple of months ago I was out in town when I bumped into her. We had a few drinks and she made it obvious she was up for a shag. I couldn't take my eyes off her big tits and, to my shame, ended up giving her one at her house, as her parents were away on a trip. She stripped off to just her tiny black thong. I was instantly hard and she leapt on my

I was instantly hard and she leapt on my eight-incher, sucking it expertly until I shot my load on her boobs.

I took off her thong and licked her bald, wet

slot. She was moaning and told me that she likes older men to give her a "good f**king".

Spanking

I pounded into her for 15 minutes. After I ad come she sucked me to hardness again

and I did her for a second time.

We now have sex at least twice a week and it's brilliant. Last week she dressed up as a nurse and told me to tie her up, give her arse a good spanking and then f**k her. The trouble is, she now wants me to leave my wife and get a place with her – so that we

y wife and get a place with the same shag whenever we want.
There's no chance of that. What do I do?

TM, Birmingham

Bexie says...

END this fast and pray she doesn't spill the beans.

Dear Bexie,

I THINK I have become addicted to sex.

I'm a blonde 32-year-old barmaid with 34DD tits and I get loads of attention.

I'm game for all manner of sex and I love sucking

But I recently had my first shag with two blokes and I'm convinced that's turned me into a nympho.

Since then, I've found myself wanting more and more thrills with groups of

Last week I went with six blokes who had been in the pub and I invited them

back to my place.

I was determined to satisfy all six at the same time and I had a dick in my arse, one in my fanny and two in my mouth while I wanked the other two off.

It was fantastic watching them all explode virtually

I swallowed loads of cum and I could feel spunk dribbling down my thighs. But that's still not

enough for me. This weekend I'm meeting these blokes again and two more of their mates.

Do you think my behaviour is OK, or does the fact that I'm about to have it off with eight men mean I'm abnormal?

HK, Wiltshire

Bexie says...

EIGHT is a bit excessive. And have you also thought about the health risks?
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 21. Eager to learn (7)
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- 26. Poetry (5) 27. Cheap wine, informally (5) 28. Help or assist (3) 30. Humble (4)
- 1. BRADLEY Walsh and his son Barney will be the new hosts of which
- classic British TV show
- set for a reboot?
 a) It's a Knockout
 b) Gladiators
 c) Hole in the Wall
 d) The Krypton Factor
- 2. NEIL Young and Snoop 2. NEIL Young and Sn Dogg were among performers at whose 90th birthday bash? a) Yoko Ono b) Bob Dylan c) Willie Nelson d) Dolly Parton

- 3. WHO is contesting a £12,000 bill, including missing bath robes, for the use of Government
- the use of Government retreat Chevening House in Kent?
 a) Boris Johnson b) Theresa May c) David Cameron d) Liz Truss
- 4. DING Liren, nicknamed 'Silent Thunder', has become China's first
- world champion in what?
- a) Chess b) Poker c) Ludo d) Bridge
- 5. HOW much profit did energy firm BP report for the first three months of
- this year?
 a) £2billion
 b) £3billion
 c) £4billion
 d) £5 billion

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6. IN a new set of official coronation portrait pics, which member of the Royal family is stood to King Charles's immediate

- right-hand side?
 a) William
 b) Camilla
 c) Edward
- 7. THE Beeb has come under fire for not showing which popular TV show on
- which popular I v show on Bank Holiday Monday? a) EastEnders b) Match of the Day c) MasterChef d) Antiques Roadshow
- 8. WHICH singer was
- in a seven-goal thriller?
 a) Leeds
 b) Forest c) Leicester d) Everton
 - 10. WHICH fashion design icon left their pet cat a \$1.5million inheritance?

coronation concert? a) Lady Gaga b) Robbie Williams

c) Madonna d) Lionel Richie

9. WHICH Premier League

team moved three points above the relegation zone after beating fellow strugglers Southampton

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Waipro gets a kick out of **Derby trial**

WAIPRO is a possible for the Lingfield Derby Trial after his Newmarket bid was scuppered on the way to the start.

The Ed Walker-trained Australia colt, who is a half-brother to Hong Kong hero Waikuku, was set to be an intriguing runner at HQ after a taking seasonal debut over course and distance late last month. The Listed Newmarket

Stakes was an intended stepping stone to the Betfred Derby – but Waipiro was unable to compete as rival runner Forca Timao kicked out on the way to the start and struck the arm of jockey

Tom Marquand.
Marquand sustained a wound that required stitches and he was forced to step down, causing the withdrawal of Waipiro.

Marquand is healing having escaped any broken bones and Walker reports the horse to be none the worse as the blow did not reach him.

Lingfield will now be an alterative outing, though his trainer is conscious of ground conditions and will monitor the going throughout the week

"He's absolutely fine, unfortunately for Tom he took the blow," he said. "It's obviously a real

pain for us because Lingfield looks like it's going to be on soft ground

going to be on sort ground now and that (Newmarket) was the right spot for him. "It's frustrating, but he's well and he's being trained for Lingfield at the

"I'd run him on good to soft but I wouldn't run him on soft, so it'll be dependent on which way

things go this week." Waipiro is one of 14 contenders for the near Contenders for the hear 12-furlong contest, with Charlie Appleby's Military Order the headline act following his effortless return in a Newbury novice event last month.

He is a general 6-1 shot for Ensom and could be joined by Listed-winning



TRAINER: Walker

stablemate Noble Dynasty, stablemate Noble Dynast; although he holds an alternative entry in Thursday's Dee Stakes at Chester. Gooloogong, a 33-1 chance for the premier Classic, and Bertinelli

could represent Aidan O'Brien.

Newmarket Stakes second Circle Of Fire could make a swift return, while Laafi, Artistic Star and Ndaawi also feature.

Bluestocking made a splash on her only juvenile start and is generally available at 14-1 for Epsom ahead of her possible return in the Oaks Trial Fillies' Stakes.

A Juddmonte-owned daughter of Camelot out of Group One winner Emulous, Bluestocking Emulous, Bluestocking beat the colts in style on her debut in a Salisbury novice heat in September. Karl Burke's Fillies' Mile third Bright Diamond is among the 14 entries along with Sunset Point

and Eternal Hope for the Appleby team and O'Brien's pair of Be Happy and Lambada.

Joseph O'Brien has a strong potential team for the Group Three Chartwell Fillies' Stakes with Agartha, American Kestrel and Honey Girl mounting a three-strong challenge. Previous Group-race

winners Sacred and Sandrine also feature, for William Haggas and Andrew Balding respectively.

ALL THE TOP TIPS FOR TODAY'S RACING



SAVETHELASTDANCE can book her Epsom ticket with victory in the Weatherbys Digital Solutions Cheshire Oaks on the opening day of

Chester's May Festival.

Beaten nearly 10 lengths on her debut in a Thurles maiden towards the end of last year, few would have thought then this daughter of Galileo would be heading the Betfred Oaks market

the Betfred Oaks market come the spring.
Sent off a 20-1 shot on her seasonal bow at Leopardstown last month, Savethelastdance made a mockery of that price as she comfortably accounted for the Ballydoyle first string Boogie Woogie by two and a quarter lengths.

Alarm

Admittedly she benefitted from an excellent Wayne Lordan ride, racing prominently and stealing a march, but none of her rivals ever looked like reeling her back in

ever looked like reeling her back in.

The form has worked out well too, with Boogie Woogie winning her maiden by upwards of five lengths while the third, Azazat, was a Leopardstown winner on

WEDNESDAY'S TIPS

Sunday. Moving up to just shy of 12 furlongs rings no alarm bells and Savethelastdance can take this Listed step in her stride on the way to a Classic date

this Listed step in her stride on the way to a Classic date next month.

Arrest is another whose form bears close scrutiny and he should again be too good for Adelaide River in the Boodles Chester Vase.

The pair finished second and third behind Dubai Mile in the Group One Criterium de Saint-Cloud last year, with Arrest beaten just a head while Adelaide River was a further six lengths adrift, leaving him plenty to find on the face of it.

The ground was incredibly testing that day, so perhaps too literal an interpretation would be dangerous, but nevertheless Arrest had shown plenty of ability before, chasing home Nostrum at the first attempt before beating Desert Order and Sea Of Roses in his next two starts.

Desert Order has won twice since while Sea Of Roses beat Oaks contender Infinite Cosmos next time and placed in Group Three company on her return this year, giving the John and

company on her return this year, giving the John and Thady Gosden-trained

runner another nice little

boost.

DangerAlert'sAll-Weather
Finals Day run was too bad
to be true and he can be given
another chance in the Tote
£100K Guaranteed Placepot

Every Day Handicap.

Winner of two of his eight
starts since joining George
Boughey, he has also finished
second four times and he was certainly not unfancied in the finale of the three-year-old division on the all weather.

However, he trailed home last of nine after starting slowly, with his team unable to offer any excuses.

Bounce

That looked a strong race, with runner-up Shouldvebeenaring taking Listed glory at Newmarket last week while third-placed The X O was only beaten a length and a half in the Group Three Commonwealth Cup Trial at Ascot.

Back in handicap company, Danger Alert can bounce back.

back. Ziggy's Dream can make it two from two in the Caa Stellar Lily Agnes Conditions Stakes after triumphing as favourite on her first start at favourne Doncaster. Vallees

should appreciate stepping back up

to six furlongs in the Unibet More Boosts In More Races Fillies' Handicap at Kempton after finding five a shade too sharp on her debut for Charlie Fellowes.

Over the jumps at Kelso, Bollingerand kelso, Bol

SELECTIONS

CHESTER: 1.30 Ziggy's Dream, 2.05 Danger Alert, 2.40 SAVETHELASTDANCE (NAP), 3.15 Arrest, 3.45 Royal Dress, 4.20 El Jasor, 4.55 Roundhay Park.

El Jasor, 4.55 Roundhay Park.
FONTWELL: 5.10 Multinare. 5.45
Tzunami, 6.15 Doctor Foliey, 6.45 Blade
Runner, 7.15 Doyen Queen, 7.45 I Giorni,
8.15 Mays Hill.
GOWRAN: 1.20 Lady Onyx. 1.55 Alessia
Fernanda, 2.30 Secret Sauce, 3.05
Elabella, 3.40 Lily Like, 4.15 Shona Mea,
4.50 Upepo, 5.25 Bolero.
KELSO: 1.40 Domandlouis, 2.15
Animore, 2.50 Harper Valley, 3.25
Castletown, 4.00 Eloi Du Puy, 4.30
Bollingerandkrug, 5.02 Shaughnessy, 5.35
Perfect Poli.
KEMPTON: 6.00 Profitable Dreams, 6.30
Modaara, 7.00 Trois Vallees, 7.30 Shalfa,
8.00 Hickory, 8.30 No News, 9.00 Iconic
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Mover.
NEWTON ABBOT: 1.50 Messire Des Obeaux, 2.25 King Of The Lake, 3.00 Lagonda, 3.35 Eros, 4.10 Skandiburg, 4.45 Notachance, 5.20 Chinook.

Proctor author

WAKEFIELD coach Mark Applegarth had no qualms with prop Kevin Proctor's dismissal in their 32-18 defeat by Warrington at the Halliwell Jones Stadium.

The scores were locked at 12-12 as Trinity were going toe-to-toe with the high-flying Wolves when Proctor was shown the red card by referee Marcus Griffiths 13 minutes into the second half for a high tackle on Warrington full-

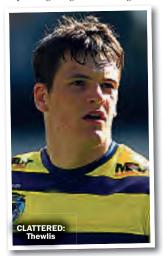
back Josh Thewlis.
And the Wolves made their extra
man tell as Matty Ashton scored
twice and George Williams also touched down as Warrington returned to winning ways and the top of Super League after successive defeats to Wigan and St Helens.

Applegarth said: "The pivotal Applegarth said: "The pivotal moment was the red card – you can't play a quality team like Warrington with 12 men and expect to come away with a victory. "There was no malice in it but he

has mistimed it and slipped up and caught him high. We've no qualms with the red card.

"I was proud of the performance,

it was a gutsy effort and they have kept on fighting til the end against



RUGBY LEAGUE By JACK FARLEY one of the contenders in difficult

circumstances.

circumstances.

"Warrington got off to a fast start going 12-0 up but our lads fronted up really well and fought their way back into the game and it was an even game at half-time."

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"Now we have a few bodies back you can see the spirit in the squad and there's plenty of positives to take out of the performance I would say."

The Wolves moved back to the top of Super League with their victory but coach Daryl Powell admitted his ride proceded to be a complete to the say of the say

victory but coach Daryl Powell admitted his side needed to be a lot better.
Powell said: "Give credit to Wakefield they worked really hard to get back in the game after we started how we wanted to and went 12-0 up.

Energy

"We clocked off mentally and

"We clocked off mentally and defensively we shut down and started making errors and let them back into the game and at 12-12 we were far too loose defensively.

"The red card was a big deciding factor in the game when it gave us the numerical advantage.
"But we never really got any fluency in the game and there was a drop off in energy and concentration but we got the win and the two points and you don't win every game like you would like win every game like you would like

win every game like you would like to.
"It was important we got back on track and we did that without being as good as we wanted to be. "We want to be a ruthless team and at the moment we aren't and we will be disappointed with that performance and we won't be performance and we won't be winning next week playing like that, that's for certain."



SALE CHIEF: Sanderson

Sale like look of England hooker Luke

RUGBY UNION

SALE boss Alex Sanderson has admitted his interest in bringing England hooker Luke Cowan-Dickie to the club amid reports his move to Montpellier has fallen

through.
The 29-year-old Exeter forward was due to join the Top 14 club this summer, but reports from France have suggested the deal has broken down on medical grounds with Cowan-Dickie working his

back from ankle surgery.

Montpellier have been
linked with Tolu Latu and director of rugby Sanderson revealed he had heard the Australia international had agreed a deal for "twice the amount of money we offered him". Asked if he would be

interested in Cowan-Dickie, he said: "Yes, why wouldn't you? He's a great player.
"I don't know if we would

be in the right price point, but he's got mates up here game model in that Ewan Ashman. Akker van de Merwe mould, doesn't he? He's a banger, so he ticks the box on a lot of fronts

"But I haven't spoken to him, I haven't spoken to Luke, so there's nothing there in terms of that actually materialising.

In the meantime. Sanderson will concentrate on the task of preparing his players for Sunday's Gallagher Premiership semi-final clash with reigning champions Leicester and to that end, has enlisted the help of rugby league great Jamie Peacock

Peacock won nine Super League Grand Finals, four Challenge Cup finals and four World Club four World Club
Challenges during his
glittering playing career,
and Sanderson is hoping
his "champion attitude"
will rub off on his charges.
He said: "We've got JP
coming in, who'll have a
chat about what champion
attitude looks like.
"He was a legend, so

"He was a legend, so we'll hopefully take a leaf out of hopefully take and add it to our own."

to our own."
Sale have proven
winners George Ford, who
was in the Tigers side
which lifted the trophy last
season, and Manu Tuilagi.
Asked how important it

could be, he said: "It's crucial, isn't it, because these are leaders who come to the fore at this time of the season. "There are guys that

have to step up on the field and are able to keep their heads and respond."

S IN REAL STRUGGL

HELENS coach ST HELENS coach Paul Wellens admits his side are "under the cosh" after Catalans Dragons fought back to inflict a fifth defeat of the season on the reigning Super League champions.

Saints raced into a 12-0 lead in Perpignan thanks to tries from Alex Walmsley and Jack Welsby but could not contain a Catalans side that

contain a Catalans side that responded with 24 unanswered points to claim

TriesfromArthurMourgue, Matt Ikuvalu on debut and Tom Davies (two) were enough for the Dragons to seal the win and leave

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searching Wellens for

answers. He said: "We've got to give Catalans credit, they played with real effort and intensity. At the same time we were massive contributors to our

massive contributors to our own downfall, particularly around the way we attacked. "We came with a plan to have a bit of ball movement but as the game went on we became a little reckless and started to throw passes that were almost Hail Marys and started to chance things that weren't there

"It was out of character for

and a very frustrating

night all in all.

He added: "We are under the cosh a bit at the moment

and we can't just play our way out of trouble.
"Sometimes you have to take the tough carries, kick long and chase your defence, they are the things that have made this team so successful in recent times."

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Boosted by the return of Walmsley and Tommy Makinson, Saints weathered a Catalans storm to seemingly take control during the first half at Stade Gilbert

Brutus. But a Dragons side who

had lost four of their previous had lost four of their previous five games roared back to level at 12-12 by the end of the half before going on to claim a 24-12 victory.

Catalans coach Steve McNamara was delighted.

He said: "I have spoken about the French side's heavy defeat against England and the three games we lost running into this match.

"It was a very difficult moment for rugby league in France so it was so important

France so it was so important for the game here that we had a great performance and

I'm very happy with that.
"I hope we put some pride back into rugby league here."





VINCENT Kompany Burnley'stitle-winningseason with a 3-0 home victory over Cardiff and revealed why he chose to sign a new five-year contract at the Premier League-bound club.

The former Manchester City captain led the post-match celebrations and Championship trophy presentation having trophy presentation having steered his club back to the top

steered his club back to the top flight — where he intends to have "a bit of fun".

It marked a remarkable first season in English management for the Belgian who was appointed following the Clarets' relegation 12 months are

following the Clarets' relegation 12 months ago.

The final-day win came 24 hours after the highly-rated 37-year-old signed a new five-year contract that could keep him in charge at Turf Moor until 2028.

Kompany's efforts have attracted the interest of potential suitors, with Chelsea the latest to be linked with interest in him.

with Chelsea the latest to be linked with interest in him.
"I still had three or four years left and it's not something I went chasing but there is a pragmatic reason for signing the new deal," said Kompany.
"For my pathway, this is the right

By WES DERBY

decision, but it helps when we try and recruit players. "When I'm trying to convince a player to come here it's easier just after I have signed a new deal. "Wehavehadamassiveadvantage

"We have had a massive advantage planning for next season, because we have known about promotion of a long time.

"But we were going to lose that if people were waiting for me to come out with a statement."

On a day of rain-soaked celebrations at Turf Moor, former NFL legend JJ Watt, who this week became a minority owner in the club, carried the Championship trophy onto the field for its presentation

presentation to Kompany and his players.
The win saw Burnley

The win saw Burnley hit the century mark in points, their 101 the highest recorded by anyteaminthe division since Leicester won the league with one more, in 2014.

And it summed up a

dominant campaign for

a Burnley team who lost just one of their final 26 games and were beaten only three times over the entire league campaign, winning promotion with seven games to

"We faced doubt at the beginning of this season and it will be the same next season," said Kompany.
"It's for us to use that to rally around. It starts now. The goal for

me next year is to make our fans proud and have a bit of fun in the Premier League."

The final-day win was also a

fitting send-off for veteran striker Ashley Barnes, after nearly a decade at Turf Moor.

He struck after 31 minutes when Josh Brownhill's cross was met by Cardiff defender Mahlon Romeo who simply chested the ball into the path of Barnes to bury an excellent first-time finish.

The visitors, who ended the season five points above the relegation zone, also contributed to Burnley's opening goal, four

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Defender Andy Rinomhota kept the ball in play, as he tried to dispossess Anass Zaroury, by pushing it into his area with his hands.

That enabled Zaroury to cross the ball for Brownhill to score from close range, despite Cardiff protests. Scott Twine wrapped up the scoring on 58 minutes when he lodged a superbly-hit right-foot free-kick from the edge of the box into the Cardiff net.

Cardiff manager Sabri Lamouchi is set to meet club owner Vincent Tan to thrash out his and the club's future direction.

future direction.

"We saw the big gap between them and us," he said. "It's about small details; experience, quality. Everything is on the table and we just need to know what the club and the owner want to do."

1927: Joe Davis beat Tom Dennis 20-11 at Camkin's Hall, Birmingham to win the first world professional snooker championship. Davis beat a field of 10 to take the trophy. 1936: Footballer Bernard Joy played his one and only game for England against Belgium. A member of the successful Corinthian Casuals team, he was the last amateur to play for England.

2006: Tottenham asked the Premier League to order a rematch against West Ham after 10 of their players went down with suspected food poisoning at the team hotel on the morning of the game. They lost the game when a win would have put them into the Champions League. The appeal was rejected. 2007: West Ham confirmed they would not appeal against the £5.5million fine imposed on them by the Premier League's independent commission over the signings of Carlos Tevez and Javier Mascherano. 2010: Chelsea won the Premier League title following an 8-0 win over Wigan. 2011: Belgian cyclist

Wouter Weylandt died in a crash on the third stage of the Giro d'Italia.

2013: Great Britain's former Olympic sailing champion Andrew Simpson died after his catamaran capsized in training in San Francisco Bay ahead of the America's Cup. He was 36.

2013: David Moyes was named as Manchester United's new manager on a six-year contract.
The former Everton boss lasted less than a season in the role. 2016: UEFA president Michel Platini resigned after having his ban from all football-related activity reduced to four years from six by the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

2016: Andy Murray split from coach Amelie Mauresmo despite the British number one having reached two grand slam finals since appointing her in June

2019: English clubs created football history by taking all four final spots in Europe's two major competitions as Chelsea and Arsenal qualified for the Europa League final the day after Tottenham set up a Champions League final with Liverpool. 2021: Sam Allardyce suffered the first Premier League relegation of his career as West Brom's stay in the top flight was ended by defeat to Arsenal. 2021: Chelsea retained the Women's Super League title in style with a 5-0 thrashing of Reading on the final day of the season.

DEAN Smith admitted he did not see Leicester's poor first-half performance coming as they were beaten 5-3 by Fulham at Craven Cottage to plunge them deeper into relegation trouble.

The visitors were overrun before the break by Marco Silva's side, with Leicester – porous and disorganised in defence – allowing Fulham to rip into them and By PAUL THOMAS

build a three-goal lead by half-

Willian and Tom Cairney both Willian and Tom Cairney both hitbraces either side of the interval whilst Carlos Vinicius also netted to affirm the home side's dominance, with two second-half goals from Harvey Barnes and a James Maddison penalty lending a respectability to the score that did not reflect Leicester's frailties. It leaves Smith's side in serious danger of being relegated from the Premier League with three games remaining, and he said: "The game was lost in the first half."

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"The performance in the first half was nowhere near what it has been and what the players can produce.

"I'm disappointed because I didn't see that coming. We'd had a good week in training, good attitude, good application, good quality.

quality.
"I expected a far better performance and a better start to the game than we got. At this level,



By PAUL THOMAS

if you give the kind of goals away that we gave away it's going to be an uphill battle.
"I don't like basketball games, I don't think it suits us given the fact we haven't kept a clean sheet for

chances."

It ended a three-game unbeaten run for Leicester which had seen them rise to 16th, but with only a point separating four threatened sides at the start of play the Foxes could ill afford to make the kind of

could ill afford to make the kind of start the travelling fans witnessed. They now face an uphill struggle in their final three games against Liverpool, Newcastle and West Ham if they are to avoid dropping into the Championship for the first time since 2014.

Victory

game is tough.

week."
Fulham boss Silva felt the two-

Fulham boss Silva felt the two-goal margin of victory for his side did not represent the gulf in class between the teams.
"We were the best team on the pitch, no doubt about it," he said.
"We should have won this game much more comfortably. Great moments of football, great goals. From the first minute we were the team that started to command."

"It was far too easy to get into our penalty box and create chances."

"I can't talk for the players but what I saw on the training ground this week, I thought we would be ready for this game. But the game was never going to be a given, any

game is tough.
"Ibelieve there is enough quality
to survive. There are signs I had
seen prior to the first half that
they're good enough.
"The first half certainly was a
step backwards, the second half
was a step forwards again. We
have to make sure we put in a 90-minute performance next

team that started to command.



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Huddersfield's "unbelievable" final points tally of 53 after overseeing a 2-0 Championship win over relegated Reading in his last match before returning to retirement.
The Terriers' great escape

from the drop was confirmed courtesy of last week's victory over Sheffield United, with the triumph - the seventh under

Warnock's charge – the cherry on the top for the 74-year-old. Prospective American owner Kevin M Nagle was at the John Smith's Stadium for the match, with the points secured by stunning second-half goals from Josh Koroma and substitute Joseph Hungbo. Koroma broke

before Watford loanee Hungbo came off the bench to seal matters six minutes from time.

"I was pleased I could leave him a Championship club," said

Warnock, whose side ended the campaign in 18th spot, nine points clear of the relegation zone.

"I wanted to finish on a win and to get 53 points is unbelievable. "These times

you have to treasure. I told the players that

very often.
"You would have thought we

had got promotion to the Premier League, with the crowd. You can't tell me it would have

been any more vociferous. "But the fans know what a job it has been to turn it round. To see everyone stay behind at the end. I can't

put it into words." Asked what he might be doing when the Championship

veteran suggested he might be watching League One champions Plymouth.

"It is great because me and my daughter go to all the home matches," he said. "If Plymouth play Huddersfield first match, I might be watching Huddersfield

again. "I can sit down, have a nice meal, a nice glass of wine, no pressure, no worry about substitutions, get driven home... it's perfect... until February."

Huddersfield fans pleaded for one more year from Warnock, but he said: "You can't do this for 10 months.

"I hate the motorways, I hate the hotels, I don't need that at

my age. But I don't mind for 10-12 weeks!"

Noel Hunt, who could not mastermind a win during his tenure as interim Reading boss, admitted his own future remains unsure but reckons the future is bright for the Royals despite

relegation.
"I have not even thought about it," the Irishman responded when asked if he

would like the role permanently.

"As far as I was told, this was until the end of the season and

"I was pretty sure I was probably going back to the under-23s. But I have not had that conversation. So your guess is as good as mine."

- 1. British boxer Sunny Edwards is a world champion in which division?
- 2. How many games do each team play in the NBA regular season?
- 3. Ona Batlle is a Women's Super League
- 4. Which venue will host the one-off Women's Ashes Test this
- 5. Which two golfers hold the record for the most wins on the PGA Tour?
- 6. Who play their home fixtures at the Halliwell Jones Stadium?
- 7. Conchita Martinez won the only grand slam title of her career at Wimbledon in which
- 8. Which country will host this year's World Aquatics Championships?
- 9. How many times have Saracens won the European Rugby Champions Cup?
- 10. What nationality is UFC featherweight champion Alexander Volkanovski?
- 11. Which city hosted the 2010 Commonwealth
- 12. Where in England was United States and Borussia Dortmund midfielder Giovanni Reyna born?
- 13. Fernando Alonso won his two Formula One world titles with which team?
- 14. Chelsea forward Sam Kerr plays international football for which country?
- 15. Before Nottingham Forest, Steve Cooper managed which Sky Bet Championship side? 16. Nicola Adams won
- Olympic boxing gold in 2012 and 2016 at what weight category? 17. Next year the Tour de France will finish outside Paris for the first time. Which city will host the final stage?
- 18. Who was Pep Guardiola's first signing as Manchester City manager?
- 19. How many Olympic gold medals does swimmer Rebecca Adlington have? 20. Which US city is
- home to Major League Baseball's Mariners?

ANSWERS: A. Flyweight: 2. 82; 3. Manchester Unifed; 82; 3. Manchester Unifed; 4. Trent Bridge; 5. Sam Snead and Tiger Woods; 7. Bridger Wolves; 7. 1994; 8. Japan; 9. Three; 10. Mustraliai; 12. Sunderland; 14. Flyweight; 17. Mice; 18. Ilkey Gundogan; 16. Flyweight; 17. Mice; 18. Ilkey Gundogan; 19. Tryweight; 17. Wice; 18. Ilkey Gundogan; 19. Tryweight; 19. Tryweig



Future's **Bright for Toffees**

EVERTON boss Sean Dyche insisted his side never doubted themselves after a thumping 5-1 Premier League victory over Brighton lifted the Toffees two points clear of the relegation zone.

It was Everton's first away league win in 14 attempts and could not have come at a more opportune time, with just three matches now

remaining to secure their top-flight safety. Abdoulaye Doucoure's strike after 34 seconds laid down what retrospectively ultimately felt like an emphatic opening statement as both he and Dwight McNeil

he and Dwight McNeil
went on to scores braces
on either side of the half.
Dyche said: "People will
be out there thinking right,
OK, there's life in that
team but we've never lost
sight of that.
"It just reminds the
players that their work
ethic, their commitment to
the cause, their
commitment to the group commitment to the group is really important because I know there's

quality.
"I've always believed
there's quality. I've said it
many times, but talking
about it doesn't win you a game.
"It's the collective

mentality to go and deliver everything you've got. "We were very frustrated

not to come away with all three points (against Leicester) but we got a reward for carrying on that mentality in their performances tonight." Doucoure netted his

second when he volleyed the ball home after 29 minutes before McNeil's cross further buried Brighton, with it deflecting off Jordan Steele, who had stooped to save but instead felt the ball

instead felf the ball bounce off the back of his leg and in. Alexis Mac Allister clawed one back before McNeil's first but the Brighton burial was not complete until McNeil fired home the visitors' fifth in the embers of second-half stoppage-

Victory meant Dyche's side are safe for the time being, with league leaders Manchester City up next followed by encounters with Wolves and Bournemouth.

"They're very high feeling the feel-good factor," he added. "But it's only another step. I said that after Arsenal, and sometimes people forget that. There's three more big steps we've got to take."



MOHAMED Salah's 100th goal at Anfield among other achievements - grabbed the headlines but Liverpool Virgil defender van Diik believes goalkeeper Alisson Becker is more than worthy of similar recognition.

Salah's solitary strike took the Reds past Brentford at the weekend to maintain the Reds' unlikely push for the Champions League but the 1-0 win was only possible because Alisson brought up a century of clean sheets in the

In a disappointing season Alisson has been the club's most consistent player, even taking into account Salah reaching 30 goals for the campaign for the fourth time in six

Dijk, who has not been

By PAUL THOMAS

immune from the struggles which have affected the whole side, recognises that.

"He's an example for a lot of players, especially goalkeepers. I'm very glad that he's my goalkeeper and we have been very successful," said the Netherlands captain.

"Obviously on the pitch his qualities are there for everyone to see – his contribution, the saves, the leadership, that's all very important – but away from the pitch is just as important, the qualities he has.

"He is a big, big leader in the group and someone a lot of players look up to.

"Obviously 100 clean sheets is for

him a big moment and hopefully there are many more to come." Liverpool, who are in talks with former Wolfsburg sporting director Jorg Schmadtke to replace the departing Julian Ward, recorded

back-to-back Premier League clean sheets for the first time in two months – when they had three in a row – and only the fifth occasion in

months – when they had the man may row – and only the fifth occasion in the whole campaign.

Much of that poor record has been down to how the team defends and not Alisson's performances, which have been generally better than the rest of the squad overall.

Feeling

Van Dijk accepts those failings but believes they have finally started to iron out their issues. "He is the one who has the highest risk factor in the team as well, if he makes a mistake then it's a goal," he added added.

added.
"It's the whole doing it together type of feeling that we feel we have. That's the basis.
"He would probably say that without the boys in front of him and the midfielders and strikers doing their work, this (100 clean sheets) would not be possible. Everyone is

part of it, but he should definitely be proud of it.
"The last couple of games, the

"The last couple of games, the commitment we have shown and the reaction when we lost the ball is very important.
"It's important to get the ball back, win challenges, and while there's still room for improvement, winning six games in a row is something that has been unheard of this season."

"But let's just keep going and enjoy the moment and take it into next

the moment and take it into next season."

Dutch master Van Dijk could not, however, fail to recognise the enduring excellence of Salah, who has drawn level with Steven Gerrard as the club's joint-fifth all-time goalscorer on 186.

It is the Egypt international's relentlessness which sets him apart from most of his contemporaries, having been available for a remarkable 97 per cent of all Premier League and Champions League

SSIDE HOTSHOT GOALSCORER



atches since he joined the club in

"He is doing it consistently, even

"He is doing it consistently, even when we are struggling he has still found a way to be important for the team," said the Dutchman.

"Being consistent every three or four days, you can have games where you don't score but you can reach that level, and also staying fit that's the most difficult thing to do.

"People don't really speak about those kind of things too much, but maybe we should."

maybe we should.

Important

On top of that, his numbers speak for themselves. In the world we live in nowadays,

maybe the respect comes after he has stopped playing.

"But I don't think he cares about

that anyway. He just wants to keep doing what he's doing and be important for the club in the future." Salah said of his record in a red

shirt: "It means a lot to me. I said before, I feel at home here, I'm happy. "It's something that makes me proud, to be fair. I work really hard and everybody knows that, everybody sees that.

sees that.
"I'm motivated to keep breaking

JONES

"I'm motivated to keep breaking records and just scoring goals and winning games for the team."

Manager Jurgen Klopp has run out of ways to describe the 30-year-old's continued excellence during their time together at the club.

"The numbers he creates, we all know that after his career he will be seen as one of the all-time greats, that's clear," said the Reds boss.

"But now he is still in the career and some people might not appreciate him enough, but we do.
"He deserves all the praise he gets and he will get even more after his career, that's how it is, because in a club with the all-time greats we had

club with the all-time greats we had in the past, being the first one who scores in nine consecutive home games is super-special."

- FOOTBALL: WSL, Brighton v Arsenal Sky Sports Football and Sky Sports Main Event 1900; Champions League, AC Milan v Inter Milan — BT Sport 1 1900.
- CRICKET: IPL, Chennai Super Kings v Delhi Capitals Sky Sports Cricket 1450, Sky Sports Main Event 1500. CYCLING: Giro d'Italia — Eurosport
- 1 1130 HORSE RACING: Chester and
- Newton Abbot ITV4 1310. BASEBALL: MLB, Milwaukee
- Brewers v Los Angeles Dodgers
 BT Sport 2 1830, Chicago Cubs
 v St Louis Cardinals BT Sport 1
 0030 (Thu).

- FOOTBALL: Europa Conference League, West Ham v AZ Alkmaar – BT Sport 1 1915, Fiorentina v Basel – BT Sport 4 1945; Europa League, Juventus v Sevilla – BT Sport 2 1945, Roma v Bayer Leverkusen – BT Sport 3 1945.
- CRICKET: County Championship, Surrey v Middlesex Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket 1030; IPL, Kolkata Knight Riders v Rajasthan Royals – Sky Snorts Main Event 1500 GOLF: DP World Tour, The 2023 Soudal Open — Sky Sports Golf
- 1200: PGA Tour. The 2023 AT&T Byron Nelson – Sky Sports Go 1700, Sky Main Event 2245. RUGBY LEAGUE: Super League Wakefield v Hull – Sky Sports
- Arena 2000. CYCLING: Giro d'Italia — Eurosport
- HORSE RACING: Chester ITV4
- 1310.

 DARTS: Premier League, Sheffield Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Action 1900.
- BASEBALL: MLB. New York Yankees v Tampa Bay Rays — BT Sport 2 0000 (Fri).

- FOOTBALL: League One play-off, game TBD — Sky Sports Football and Sky Sports Main Event 1930; Serie A, Lazio v Lecce — BT Sport 2 1945; Ligue 1, Lens v Reims – BT Sport 3 2000.
- CRICKET: County Championship, Surrey v Middlesex — Sky Sports Cricket 1055, Sky Sports Main Event 1100; IPL, Mumbai Indians v Gujarat Titans – Sky Sports Main Event 1500.
- GOLF: DP World Tour, The 2023 Soudal Open — Sky Sports Golf 1200; PGA Tour, The 2023 AT&T Byron Nelson — Sky Sports Golf 1700, Sky Main Event 2230. RUGBY LEAGUE: Super League, Wigan v Leeds — Sky Sports
- Arena 2000. HORSE RACING: Chester – ITV4 1310
- CYCLING: Giro d'Italia Eurosport 1 1000.
- MOTOR CYCLING: MotoGP, Grand Prix of France — BT Sport 2 0800, 1215 and 1600.
- MOTOR SPORT: World Rally Portugal BT Sport 4 1900. NETBALL: Superleague, Team Bath v Manchester Thunder Sky Sports Action 1900.
- BOXING: Filis 7orm v Hosea Burton – BT Sport 1 1900. BASEBALL: MLB, Toronto Blue Jays v Atlanta Braves – BT Sport
- 2 0000 (Sat). BASKETBALL: NBA, play-off game TBD — Sky Main Event 0030 (Sat).

SATURDAY

CONSISTENT:

FOOTBALL: Premier League, Leeds v Newcastle – BT Sport 1 1130; Championship play-off, game TBD — Sky Sports Football and Sky Sports Main Event 1715; League One play-off, game TBD

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- Sports Main Event 1500; League Two play-off, game TBD — Sky Sports Football and Sky Sports Main Event 1930; cinch Premiership, Rangers v Celtic – Sky Sports Football and Sky Sports Main Event 1130; Vanarama National League, playoff final TBD — BT Sport 1 1500; Serie A. Salernitana v Atalanta -BT Sport 4 1400, Spezia v AC Milan – BT Sport 3 1700, Inter Milan v Sassuolo - BT Sport 3 1930; Ligue 1, Strasbourg v Nice – BT Sport 4 1600, Paris St Germain v Ajaccio — BT Sport 1
- 1945.
 CRICKET: County Championship, Surrey v Middlesex — Sky Sports Cricket 1055; IPL, Sunrisers Hyderahad v Lucknow Suner Giants – Sky Sports Arena 1045, Delhi Capitals v Punjab Kings –
- Sky Sports Arena 1445. GOLF: DP World Tour, The 2023 Soutal Open — Sky Sports Golf 1230; PGA Tour, The 2023 AT&T Byron Nelson — Sky Sports Golf 1700, Sky Sports Main Event 2230; LPGA Tour Golf, The Cognizant Founders Cup — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Golf 2200
- Golf 2300.
 HORSE RACING: Lingfield ITV4 1330
- RUGBY LEAGUE: Super League, St Helens v Salford Channel 4 1245
- RUGBY UNION: Premiership
- semi-final BT Sport 2 1500.
 CYCLING: Giro d'Italia Eurosport 1 1030.
- MOTOR CYCLING: MotoGP, Grand Prix of France BT Sport 2 0845 and 1145.
- and 1145. MOTOR SPORT: World Rally Championship, Portugal BT Snort 2 0730
- BOXING: Middleweight, Zhanibek Alimkhanuly v Steven Butler Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Action 0200 (Sun).
- BASEBALL: Oakland Athletics v Texas Rangers — BT Sport 4 2100, Los Angeles Dodgers v San Diego Padres - BT Sport 1 0000 (Sun).

SUNDAY FOOTBALL: Premier League,

- Everton v Manchester City Sky Sports Premier League 1300, Sky Sports Main Event 1400, Arsenal Sports Main Event 1400, Arsen: v Brighton – Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Premier League 1600: Women's FA Cup final, Chelsea v Manchester United – BBC One 1350; Championship play-off, game TBD — Sky Sports Football and Sky Sports Main Event 1130; League Two play-off, game TBD – Sky Sports Football and Main Event 1900: Serie A. Verona v Event 1900. Serie A, Verona v Torino – BT Sport 1 1130. Salernitana v Atalanta – BT Sport 4 1400. Bologna v AS Roma – BT Sport 1 21700. Juventus v Cremonese – BT Sport 1 1945; Ligue 1, Clermont Foot v Lyon – BT Sport 4 1200. Monaco v Lille PT Sport 4 1400. Moracilla v PT Sport 1 4 100. Moracilla v - BT Sport 4 1600, Marseille v Angers – BT Sport 2 1930; Bundesliga, Stuttgart v Bayer Leverkusen - Sky Mix 1430.
- GOLF: DP World Tour, The 2023 Soudal Open — Sky Sports Golf 1230; PGA Tour, The 2023 AT&T Byron Nelson — Sky Sports Golf 1700, Sky Sports Main Event 2130; LPGA Tour Golf, The Cognizant Founders Cup — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Golf 2300.
 • CRICKET: County Championship,
- Surrey v Middlesex Sky Sports Cricket 1055; IPL, Rajasthan Royals v Royal Challengers Bangalore – Sky Sports Arena 1045, Chennai Super Kings v Kolkata Knight Riders – Šky

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